
















SPRING 2021 STAAR TESTING INFORMATION

The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR, pronounced “star”) assesses Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills of core content areas. Texas House Bill 3 (2019) added a requirement for all STAAR testing to be conducted online by the 2022-2023 school year. Northwest ISD will begin transitioning to online testing starting this spring to comply with these new requirements.

TESTING DATES FOR SPRING 2021

Date	Subject	Grade Level(s)	Testing Method
April 6	Writing	4,7	
April 20	English 1 EOC	9 - 12	
April 22	English 2 EOC	9 - 12	
May 4	Algebra 1 EOC	8 or 9	
May 5	US History EOC	9 - 12	
May 6	Biology EOC	9 - 12	
May 6	Science	8	
May 13	Science	5	
May 13	Social Studies	8	
May 18	Math	3, 5, 6, 8	
May 19	Math	4, 7	
May 19	Reading	5, 8	
May 20	Reading	3, 4, 6, 7	

EOC = End of Course  = Paper/Pencil  = Online

A number of [tools are available to assist students](#) during online testing.

SPECIAL EDUCATION / 504

If your student receives special education services, and you believe your student has a documented medical condition that would prevent them from physically taking their STAAR assessment via the online mode, please contact your campus diagnostician. If your student receives 504 services, and you believe your student has a documented medical condition that would prevent them from physically taking their STAAR assessment via the online mode, please contact your campus 504 Coordinator.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOTE LEARNERS

All STAAR tests will be administered on campus. Although the STAAR exams will be taken online, remote testing is not an option under state guidelines. In order to participate in spring STAAR exams, Remote Learners would be required to report to school in person.

1. **Complete this form** to inform NISD of your child’s plans for the spring 2021 STAAR and End-of-Course exams. This information will be used by NISD to ensure adequate plans are in place for Remote Learners to test in person, on campus.
2. Please keep in mind that End-of-Course exams are required for graduation. If your child does not take the EOC exams this spring, they would need to be taken at a later date. NISD wants to ensure families understand potential consequences of not participating in spring 2021 STAAR exams.